Supporting Information for

Evolution of Pyrrolidine-Type Asymmetric Organocatalysts by Click Chemistry

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General Information: Commercial reagents were used as received, unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift mutiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, b = broad. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Mass spectra were obtained using fast-atom bombard (FAB) spectrometer or electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured using a 1 mL cell with a 1 dm path length on a Perkin-Elmer 341 digital polarimeter and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{D}^{rt}$ (c = 100 mL of solvent). HPLC analysis was performed using ChiralPak columns purchased.

Method A:

Synthesis of chiral catalyst CP-2:

To a solution of **A** (226 mg, 1 mmol) in toluene and *t*-butanol (4mL and 1mL) was added phenylacetylene (122 mg, 1.2 mmol), CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and DIPEA (170 μ L, 2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. After removal of the solvent under *vacuo*, the residue was purified by flash chromatograph on silica gel to afford **B** as white solid (314 mg, yield 96%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.37-1.65 (10H, m), 1.67-1.83 (1H, m), 1.89-2.07 (2H, m), 3.08-3.50 (2H, m), 4.15 (1H, s), 4.37-4.79 (2H, m), 7.29-7.38 (1H, m), 7.38-7.48 (2H, m), 7.62-7.90 (3H, m).

Chiral product **B** was deprotected in 5M HCl in ethanol to give the hydrogen chloride salts, which was subsequently dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and then treated with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (15 mL). This mixture was stirred for 1 hour. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL×3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in *vacuo* after filtration to give essentially pure **CP-2** as pale yellow solid (301 mg, 96%). [α]_D ^{rt}= +41 ° (c=1.0, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.35-1.52 (1H, m), 1.58-1.83 (3H, m), 1.85-1.99 (1H, m), 2.89 (2H, t, *J*= 6.6 Hz), 3.51-3.64 (1H, m), 4.11-4.21 (1H, dd, *J*= 7.9 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 13.8 Hz), 4.35-4.44 (1H, dd, *J*= 4.5 Hz, 4.3 Hz, 13.4 Hz), 7.21-7.30 (1H, t, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 7.35 (2H, t, *J*= 7.4 Hz), 7.77 (2H, t, *J*= 7.3), 7.86 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 25.5, 29.1, 46.6, 55.5, 58.0, 120.5, 125.7, 128.0, 128.8, 130.7, 147.5; HRMS for C₁₃H₁₇N₄⁺ (M+1⁺), calcd. 229.1448, found 229.1446.

Method B:

Synthesis of chiral catalyst CP-2:

To a solution of **A** (452 mg, 2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise TFA (5 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. After removal of the organic solvents under *vacuo*, the residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and then treated with saturated NaHCO₃ solution (15 mL) for 1 hour at rt. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times (5 mL×3) and the combined extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Concentration in *vacuo* after filtration gave **CP-1** as yellow oil (438 mg, 97%). [α]_D ^{rt}= -32 ° (c=0.75, CHCl₃) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.35-1.50 (1H, m), 1.66-2.00 (3H, m), 2.44-2.61 (1H, m), 2.86-3.04 (2H, m),

3.17-3.39 (3H, m); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 25.5, 29.0, 46.6, 56.2, 57.7. HRMS for $C_5H_{11}N_4^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 127.0984, found 127.0982.

To a solution of **CP-1** (438mg) and phenylacetylene (245 mg, 2.4 mmol) in a mixed solvent of toluene (8 mL) and *t*-butanol (2 mL) was added CuI (20 mg, 10 mmol) and DIPEA (500 μL, 6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After removal of the solvents, the resulting residue was purified by flash chromatograph on silica gel to give **CP-2** as yellow solid (365 mg, 83%).

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The title product was prepared according to **method A** as white solid (87% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}=+10 ° (c=0.5, CH₃OH); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.65-2.74 (1H, dd, J= 6.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 11.4 Hz), 2.99-3.07 (1H, dd, J= 6.4

Hz, 6.4 Hz, 10.6 Hz), 3.82-3.94 (1H, m), 4.22 (2H, s), 4.34-4.44 (1H, dd, J= 7.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz), 4.56-4.67 (1H, dd, J= 5.0 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 14.1 Hz), 7.29-7.37 (1H, m), 7.37-7.47 (2H, m), 7.79-7.88 (2H, m), 7.89 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 35.1, 50.4, 52.4, 63.0, 119.6, 124.7, 127.2, 127.8, 129.5, 146.8; HRMS for $C_{12}H_{15}N_4S^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 247.1012, found 247.1016.

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CP-4

1,5-substituted triazole ring was formed following the published procedure.¹

To the dried flask containing a solution of EtMgBr (2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2

mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere, phenylacetylene (204 mg, 2 mmol) was added

then cooled to room temperature. Neat (R)-tert-butyl 4-(azidomethyl)thiazolidine-3-carboxylate (244 mg, 1 mmol) was added dropwise. This reaction mixture was stirred under room temperature

dropwise at room temperature. After addition, the solution was heated to about 50 °C for 15 min and

for 30 min, then 50°C for 15 min. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and the

products were extracted using CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL×3). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate and concentrated by rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatograph on silica gel to give Boc-protected **CP-4** as pale yellow oil (310mg, 90% yield).

The Boc-protected **CP-4** was deprotected using 4M HCl dioxane solution (5 mL). Concentration in *vacuo* afforded the hydrogen chlorides salts, which was subsequently neutralized in saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL×3). The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate, and then concentrated in *vacuo* to give **CP-4** as yellow oil (90% yield). $[\alpha]_{\rm b}^{\rm rt} = -10^{\circ}$, (c=0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.10 (1H, s), 2.47-2.56 (1H, m), 2.79-2.88 (1H, m), 3.72-3.86 (1H, m), 3.88-.394 (1H, dd, J= 2.5 Hz, 2.5 Hz, 9.6 Hz), 3.99-4.06 (1H, dd, J= 2.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 9.6 Hz), 4.35-4.53 (2H, m), 7.33-7.42 (2H, m), 7.42-7.52 (3H, m), 7.63-7.68 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 36.0, 49.0, 53.3, 64.0, 126.9, 129.0, 129.1, 129.6, 133.0, 138.6; HRMS for C₁₂H₁₅N₄S⁺ (M+1⁺), calcd. 247.1012, found 247.1012.

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as white solid (83% yield). $[\alpha]_{D}^{T} = -120.4^{\circ}$, (c=0.5, CH₃OH); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CP-5 CDCl₃): δ 1.54 (3H, s), 1.64 (3H, s), 1.73-2.23 (1H, br), 2.80 (1H, t, J= 9.8 Hz), 3.15-3.23 (1H, dd, J= 6.0 Hz, 5.8 Hz, 10.6 Hz), 3.80-4.02 (1H, m), 4.53-4.61 (1H, dd, J= 6.8 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 14.1 Hz), 4.67-4.79 (1H, dd, J= 4.9 Hz, 5.1 Hz, 13.9 Hz), 7.28-7.37 (1H, m), 7.37-7.49 (2H, m), 7.78-7.85 (2H, m), 7.91 (1H, s); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 30.6, 31.6, 38.4, 51.6, 62.1, 74.2, 119.6, 124.7, 127.3, 127.9, 129.4, 146.8; HRMS for C₁₄H₁₉N₄S⁺ (M+1⁺), calcd. 275.1325, found 275.1329.

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To a stirred solution of (2S,4S)-(tert-Butoxycarbonyl)-4-(p-toluenesulfony-

-loxy)-2-[(p-toluenesulfonyloxy)methyl]pyrrolidine (1.44g, 1.74mmol) [J. Org. Chem. 1980, 45, 4728-4739] in DMF (15 mL) was added NaN₃ in portions at rt.

The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to $70\,^{\circ}$ C for 3 hours, and then $90\,^{\circ}$ C for 5 hours. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was diluted in a mixture of H_2O (50 mL) and ethyl acetate (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted by ethyl acetate (10 mL×3). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate and concentrated by rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by flash chromatograph on silica gel to afford **Boc-protected CP-6** as colorless oil (626 mg, 86% yield).

Boc-protected CP-6 from the former step (267 mg, 1 mmol) was deprotected in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and TFA (2 mL). Concentration in *vacuo* gave the TFA salts, which was subsequently neutralized in saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL×3). The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulphate and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford **CP-6** as yellow oil (166mg, 99% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}= +18°, (c=0.3, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.52-1.62 (1H, m), 1.84 (1H, s), 2.17-2.30 (1H, m), 2.27-3.11 (2H, m), 3.26-3.42 (3H, m), 3.98-4.08 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 35.3, 52.6, 55.5, 57.3, 61.5; HRMS for C₅H₁₀N₇⁺ (M+1⁺), calcd. 168.0992, found 168.0993.

The "click reaction" between **Boc-protected CP-6** with phenylacetylene afforded simultaneously three products, i.e. the Boc-protected **CP-7**, **CP-8** and **CP-9** with 19%, 14%, 40% yield, respectively. Those Boc-protected products were deprotected using the standard procedure to give the final products **CP-7**, **CP-8** and **CP-9**.

N₃ N N N CP-7

Yellow solid. $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}} = +38.5^{\circ}$, (c=0.36, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.58-1.68 (1H, m), 2.06 (1H, s), 2.22-2.38 (1H, m), 2.96-3.20 (2H, m), 3.64-3.78 (1H, m), 3.98-4.10 (1H, m), 4.26-4.39 (1H, m), 4.42-4.58 (1H, m), 7.27-7.37 (1H, m), 7.37-7.47 (2H, t, J= 7.2 Hz),

7.78-7.87 (2H, d, J= 7.4 Hz), 7.90 (1H, s); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 35.3, 52.2, 55.1, 57.1, 61.1, 120.7, 125.7, 128.1, 128.8, 130.6, 147.6; HRMS for $C_{13}H_{16}N_7^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 270.1462, found 270.1463.

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CP-8

Yellow solid. $[\alpha]_D$ ^{rt}= +16.0°, (c=0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.90-2.09 (3H, m), 2.58-2.69 (1H, m), 3.32-3.60 (4H, m), 5.15-5.25 (1H, m), 7.29-7.37 (1H, m), 7.38-7.48 (2H, t, J= 7.2 Hz),

7.84 (2H, d, J=7.3 Hz), 8.01 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 36.6, 53.6, 55.1, 57.8, 60.6, 118.1, 125.7, 128.2, 128.8, 130.6, 130.6, 148.1; HRMS for $C_{13}H_{16}N_7^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 270.1462, found 270.1465.

White solid. $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}} = +16.7^{\circ}$, (c=0.48, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.05-2.17 (2H, m), 2.65-2.78 (1H, m), 3.29-3.38 (1H, dd, J= 3.6 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 11.5 Hz), 3.38-4.48 (1H, dd, J= 6.4 Hz,

6.4 Hz, 11.5 Hz), 3.81-3.92 (1H, m), 4.46-4.67 (2H, m), 5.11-5.23 (1H, m), 7.29-7.46 (6H, m), 7.74-7.87 (5H, m), 7.93 (1H, s); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 35.2, 52.5, 53.2, 56.7, 59.3, 117.1, 119.9, 124.7, 127.1, 127.2, 127.8, 127.9, 129.4, 146.7, 147.1; HRMS for $C_{21}H_{22}N_7^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 372.1931, found 372.1931.

Prepared according to **method A** as colorless oil (20% yield,

79% of the starting materials were recycled).
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 rt = +6.0°, (c=0.67, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.39-1.58 (1H, m), 1.97-2.15 (2H, m), 2.75-2.85 (1H, dd, J = 4.0 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 12.3

Hz), 2.95-3.06 (1H, m), 3.72-3.84 (1H, m), 3.95-4.05 (1H, m), 4.10-4.20 (1H, dd, J= 7.4 Hz, 7.4 Hz, 14.1 Hz), 4.30-4.44 (3H, m), 7.13-7.28 (5H, m), 7.28-7.40 (3H, m), 7.72-7.78 (2H, m), 7.88 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 34.6, 51.1, 51.3, 54.1, 55.8, 69.7, 78.8, 119.6, 124.7, 126.5, 126.6, 126.7, 127.0, 127.4, 127.8, 129.7, 137.1, 146.5; HRMS for $C_{20}H_{23}N_4O^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 335.1866, found 335.1867.

(2S,4R)-tert-butyl 4-(benzyloxy)-2-((4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-

by TLC. The mixture was filtered through Celite and the resulting solution was concentrated in *vacuo* to give **Boc-CP-11** as colorless oil (125 mg, 32% yield, starting materials were recycled in 65% yield).

The **Boc- CP-11** obtained from former steps was deprotected in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) and TFA (2 mL). After removal of solvents in *vacuo*, the resulting TFA salt was subsequently neutralized in saturated NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL). The aqueous solution was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL×3). The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. The organic solvent was concentrated in *vacuo* to afford **CP-11** as colorless oil (82mg, 92% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{rt} = +8.0^\circ$, (c=0.25,

CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ1.57-1.72 (1H, m), 1.94-2.06 (1H, m), 2.06-2.33 (3H, m), 2.95 (1H, s), 3.89-4.02 (1H, m), 4.22-4.32 (1H, dd, *J*= 7.2 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 13.8 Hz), 4.37-4.60 (2H, m), 7.29-7.38 (1H, m), 7.38-7.49 (2H, m), 7.78-7.88 (2H, m), 7.98 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 29.7, 38.8, 55.0, 56.6, 72.7, 120.7, 125.7, 128.1, 128.9, 130.7, 147.6; HRMS for C₁₃H₁₇N₄O⁺ (M+1⁺), calcd. 245.1397, found 245.1399.

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as yellow oil (90% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}= +9.5°, (c=0.42, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.36-1.55 (1H, m), 1.55-1.82 (2H, m), 1.82-1.98 (1H, m), 2.66-2.82 (1H, m), 2.89 (2H, t, J= 6.2 Hz), 3.50-3.68 (1H, m), 4.18-4.31

(1H, dd, J= 7.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, 13.6 Hz), 4.37-4.48 (1H, dd, J= 4.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz, 13.4 Hz), 7.38-7.54 (3H, m), 7.66-7.73 (1H, m), 7.95 (1H, s), 8.37-8.43 (1H, m); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 24.9, 28.6, 46.0, 54.7, 57.4, 123.1, 124.9, 125.0, 125.5, 126.1, 126.7, 127.7, 127.9, 128.3, 130.6, 133.4, 146.0; HRMS for $C_{17}H_{19}N_4^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 279.1604, found 279.1606.

CP-13

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as white solid (92% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}= +10.3°, (c=0.58, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.44-1.62 (1H, m), 1.62-1.88 (2H, m), 1.88-2.04 (1H, m), 2.92-3.02 (1H, m), 3.56-3.76 (1H, br), 3.85-3.94 (3H, m), 4.22-4.37 (1H,

m), 4.39-4.51 (1H, m), 7.06-7.14 (2H, m), 7.10-7.18 (2H, m), 7.75 (2H, d, J= 8.5 Hz), 7.83-7.89 (1H, m), 8.00-8.06 (1H, m), 8.22 (1H, s); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 24.4, 28.0, 45.5, 54.3, 57.2, 104.7, 118.2, 119.5, 123.1, 123.3, 126.3, 128.0, 128.7, 133.3, 146.7, 156.9; HRMS for $C_{18}H_{21}N_4O^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 309.1710, found 309.1708.

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as yellow oil (92% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}}$ =

+42.9°, (c=0.42, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.34 (3H, t, *J*= 7.2 Hz), 1.37-1.52 (1H, m), 1.62-1.77 (2H, m), 1.85-2.00 (1H, m), 2.80-3.00 (2H, m), 3.52-3.68 (1H, m), 4.15-4.49 (5H, m), 8.26 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 14.3, 25.5, 29.0, 46.5, 55.3, 57.7, 61.2, 128.4,

CP-14

139.8, 160.8; HRMS for $C_{10}H_{17}N_4O_2^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 225.1346, found 225.1346.

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as yellow solid (85% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}} = +14.5^{\circ}$, (c=0.83, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.31-1.61 (9H, m), 1.61-1.78 (2H, m), 1.78-1.94 (1H, m), 2.11 (1H, s), 2.16-2.30 (2H, m), 2.55 (2H, t, J= 6.3 Hz), 2.85 (2H, t, J= 6.6 Hz),

3.44-3.58 (1H, m), 4.03-4.17 (1H, dd, J= 7.9 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 13.6 Hz), 4.24-4.35 (1H, dd, J= 4.5 Hz, 4.3 Hz, 13.8 Hz), 6.38 (1H, t, J= 8.3 Hz), 7.53 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 24.4, 25.0, 25.6, 25.7, 26.1, 27.8, 28.0, 29.0, 45.5, 54.3, 57.0, 118.7, 126.4, 129.4, 148.1; HRMS for $C_{15}H_{25}N_4^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 261.2074, found 261.2074.

Ph Ph OH

CP-16

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as yellow solid (90% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}= +10.7°, (c=0.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ

1.23-1.39 (1H, m), 1.51-1.65 (2H, m), 1.70-1.83 (1H, m), 2.69 (2H, t, J=6.8 Hz),

2.90-3.52 (3H, m), 3.96-4.08 (1H, dd, J= 7.7Hz, 7.7Hz, 13.6Hz), 4.11-4.21 (1H, dd, J= 4.9 Hz, 4.7 Hz, 13.6 Hz), 6.85-7.45 (11H, m); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 25.2, 29.0, 46.3, 55.2, 57.7, 76.5, 123.6, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 127.8, 127.9, 146.1, 146.2, 153.9; HRMS for $C_{20}H_{23}N_4O^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 335.1866, found 335.1866.

CP-17

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as yellow oil (89% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}} = +4.8^{\circ}$, (c=0.83, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.00 (3H, t, J= 7.2 Hz), 1.24-1.39 (1H, m), 1.51-1.67 (2H, m), 1.70-1.86 (1H, m), 1.90-2.60 (1H, br), 2.69-2.85 (2H, m), 2.97 (2H, q, J= 14.1 Hz), 3.34-3.48 (1H, m), 3.90-4.01 (1H, m), 4.15-4.24 (1H, m),

7.14-7.35 (4H, m), 7.39 (1H, s), 7.47-7.55 (1H, m), 7.58 (3H, d, J= 7.3 Hz); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 15.7, 25.2, 29.0, 46.4, 55.4, 57.8, 59.2, 83.8, 120.0, 122.3, 125.5, 128.0, 129.3, 140.5, 145.2, 149.7; HRMS for $C_{22}H_{25}N_4O^+$ (M+1 $^+$), calcd. 361.2023, found 361.2025.

CP-18

The title compound was prepared according to **method A** as white solid (95% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{rt}$ = +10.9°, (c=0.92, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.32-1.48 (10H, m), 1.60-1.79 (2H, m), 1.83-1.97 (1H, m), 2.00-2.40 (1H, br), 2.85-2.95 (2H, m), 3.47-.62 (1H, m), 4.15-4.25 (1H,

dd, J= 7.7 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 13.6 Hz), 4.34-4.43 (1H, dd, J= 4.7 Hz, 4.7 Hz, 13.6 Hz), 6.99 (1H, s), 8.15 (1H, s); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 24.5, 27.9, 28.0, 45.5, 50.4, 54.6, 56.7, 124.8, 143.1, 158.5; HRMS for $C_{12}H_{22}N_5O^+$ (M+1⁺), calcd. 252.1819, found 252.1820.

CP-19 was prepared following the similar procedure with that of **CP-4** to give a yellow oil (84% yield). $[\alpha]_D^{rt} = +3.4^\circ$, (c=0.58, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.28-1.43 (1H, m), 1.61-1.76 (2H, m), 1.76-1.89 (1H, m),

1.96-2.33 (1H, br), 2.88 (2H, t, J= 6.6 Hz), 3.54-3.78 (1H, m), 4.14-4.35 (1H, m), 7.38-7.54 (5H, m), 7.67 (1H, s); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 24.1, 28.1, 45.2, 51.9, 56.8, 126.2, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 131.9, 137.3; HRMS for $C_{13}H_{17}N_4^+$ (M+1 $^+$), calcd. 229.1448, found 229.1447.

CP-20 was prepared following the similar procedure with that of CP-4

to give a yellow oil (63% yield). [α]_D ^{rt}= -3.0°, (c=0.67, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.31-1.45 (1H, m), 1.61-1.77 (2H, m), 1.77-1.90 (1H, m), 1.94-2.37 (1H, br), 2.91 (2H, t, J= 6.8 Hz), 3.61-3.78 (1H, m), 3.95 (3H, s), 4.20-4.40 (2H, m), 7.11-7.25 (2H, m), 7.48 (1H, d, J= 8.1 Hz), 7.70-7.86

(3H, m), 7.90 (1H, s); 13 C NMR $(CDCl_3, 75 MHz)$: δ 24.1, 28.1, 45.3, 52.0, 54.4, 56.8, 104.6, 118.9, 121.0, 125.6, 126.6, 127.5, 128.7, 132.0, 133.6, 137.5, 157.6; HRMS for $C_{18}H_{21}N_4O^+$ $(M+1^+)$, calcd. 309.1710, found 309.1710.

Procedure for the Michael reaction: Nitrostyrene (37 mg, 0.25 mmol) and CP-2 (12 mg, 10 mol%) were mixed with cyclohexanone (0.5 mL, 5 mmol) in the presence of TFA (0.00625 mmol, 0.2 μL) at room temperature (Bulk solution of TFA in cyclohexanone was freshly prepared and employed in the reaction, 20 μL TFA in 50 mL of cyclohexanone). The homogeneous reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column to afford the Michael adduct 1 (61 mg, 99%) as white solid: $[\alpha]_D^{\text{rt}} = -15.2^{\circ}$ (c= 0.5, CH₃OH), syn/anti=49:1 (by 1 H NMR), 92% ee (by HPLC on a chiral phase chiralpak AD-H column, $\lambda=254$ nm, iPrOH/hexane 10:90, 20 $^{\circ}$ C, 0.5 mL min⁻¹; $t_R=22.7$ min (minor), 29.4 min (major)). All the Michael addition products are known compounds.

HPLC conditions:

The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with an AD-H column at 254 nm (2-propanol: hexane=10:90), 25 °C, 0.5 mL/min; t_R = 22.7 min (minor), 29.4 min (major).

The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with an AD-H column at 254 nm (2-propanol: hexane=10:90), 20 °C, 0.5 mL/min; t_R = 27.4 min (minor), 41.6 min (major).

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The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with an AD-H column at 254 nm (2-propanol: hexane=20:80), 20 °C, 0.5 mL/min; t_R = 17.4 min (minor), 18.9 min (major).

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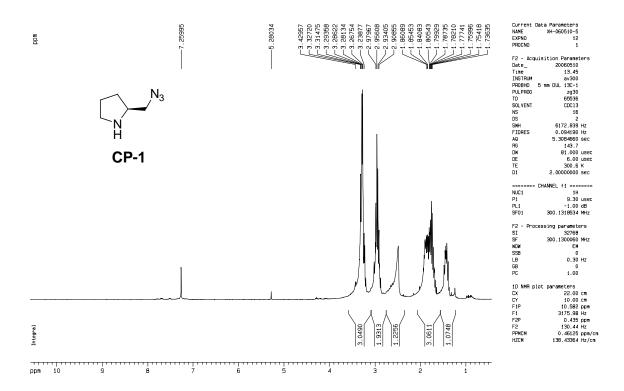
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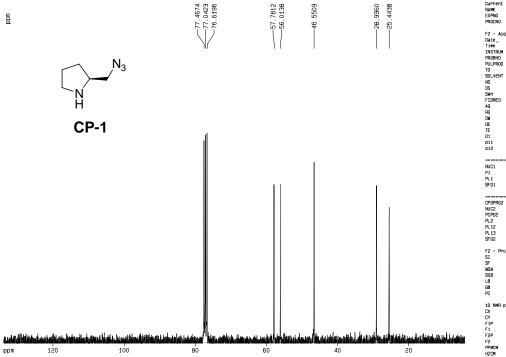
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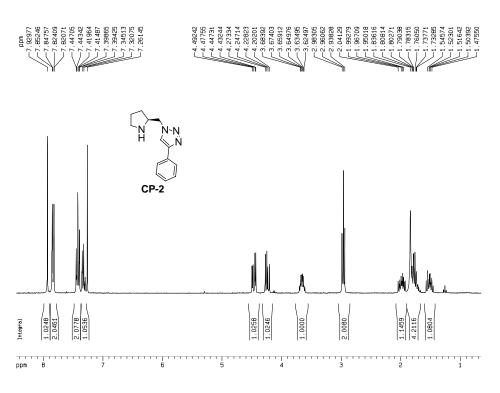
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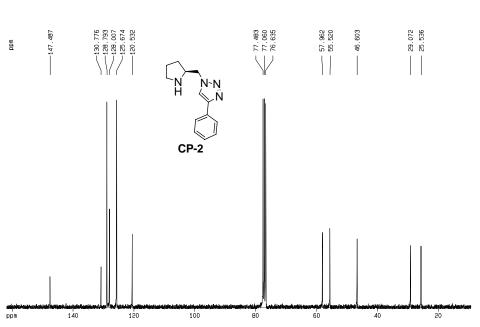




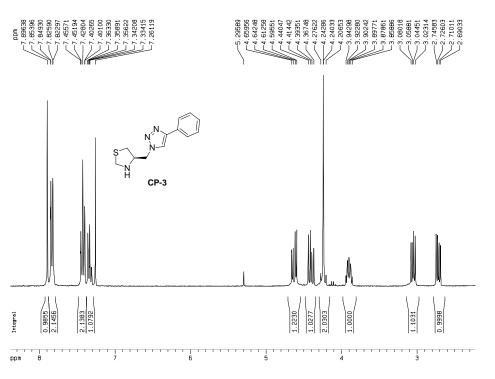
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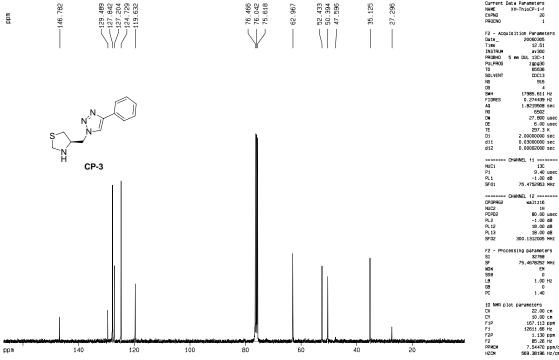


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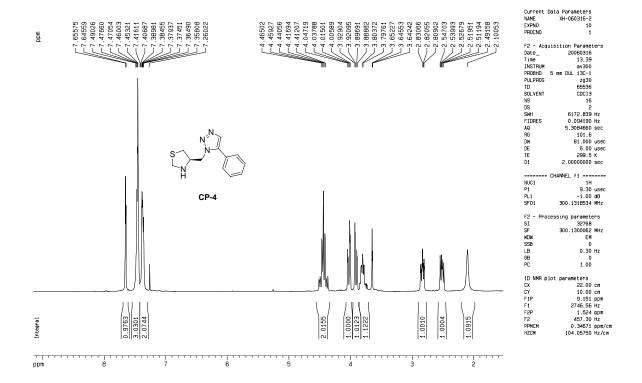


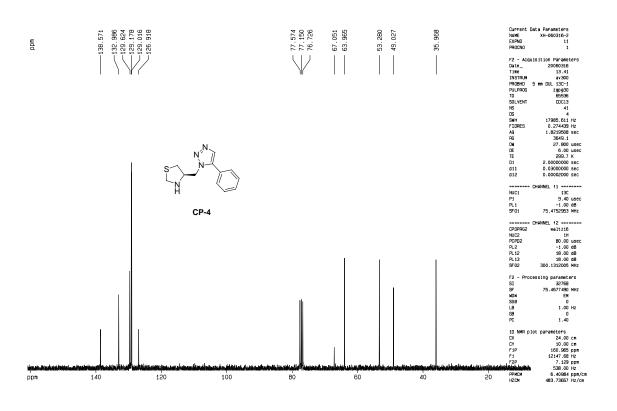
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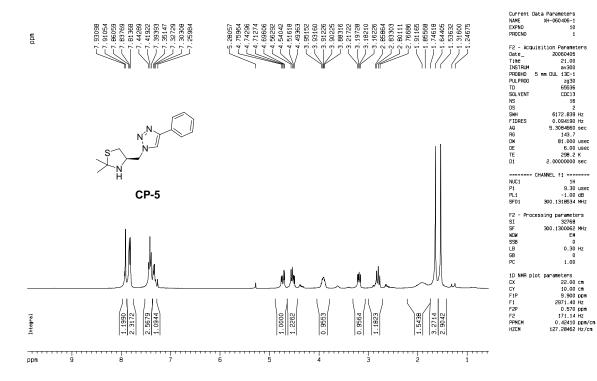


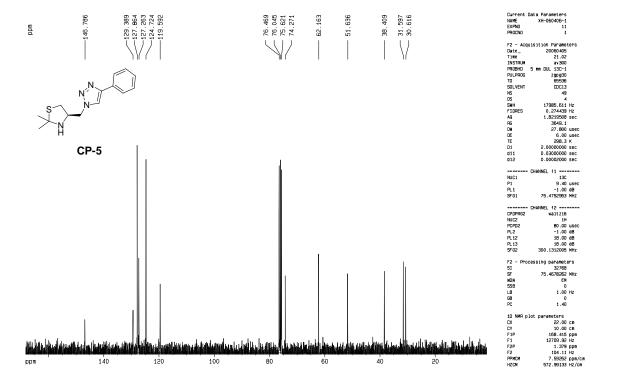


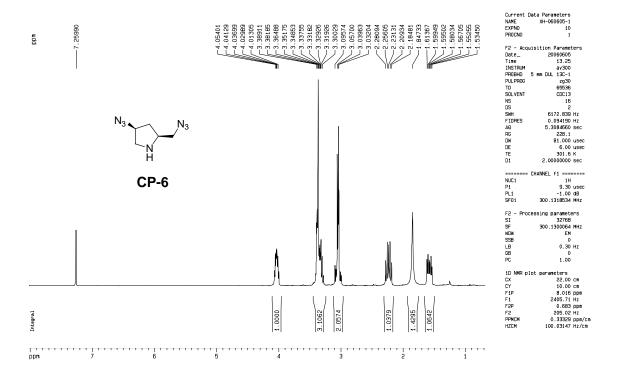
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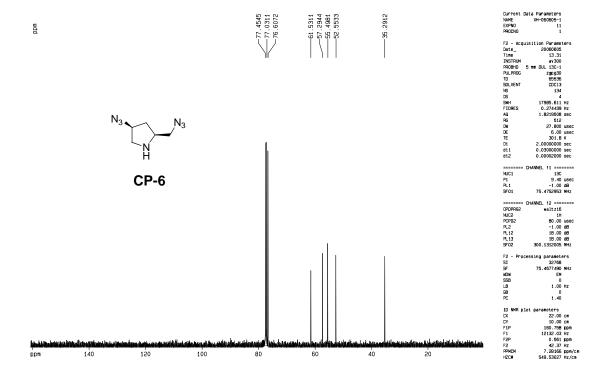


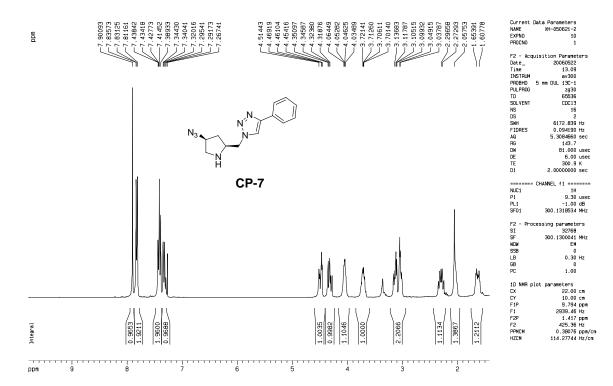


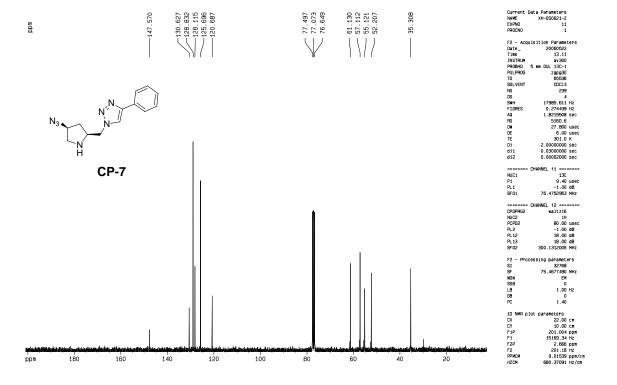


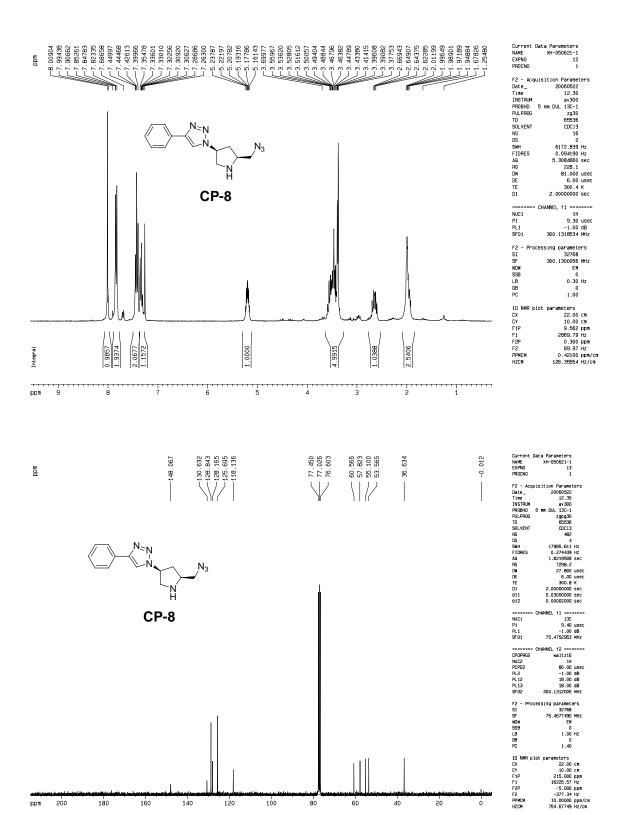


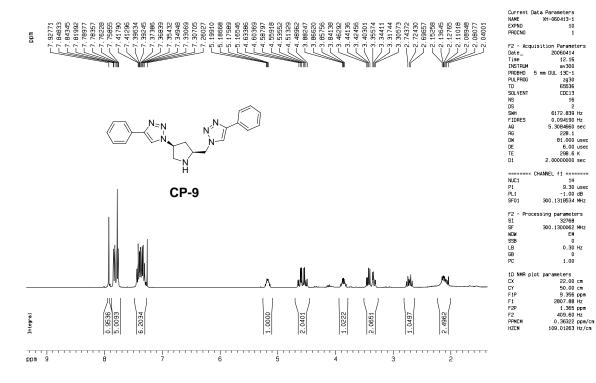


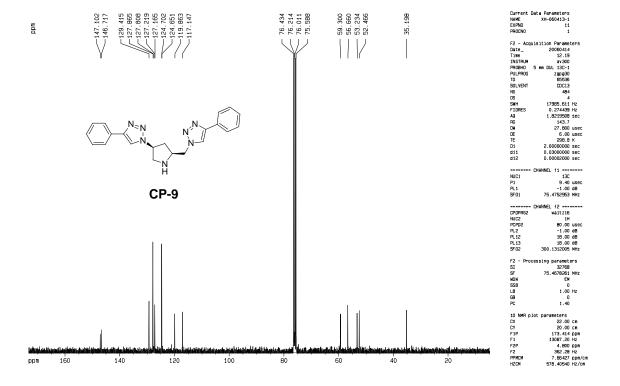


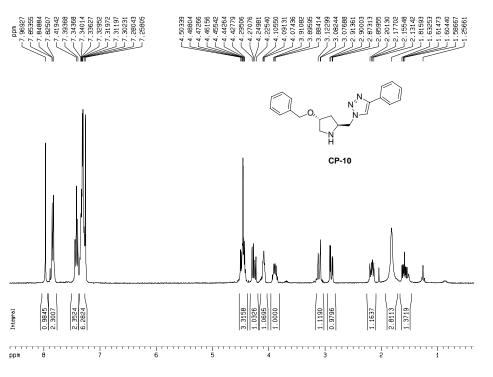


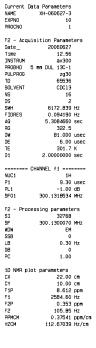


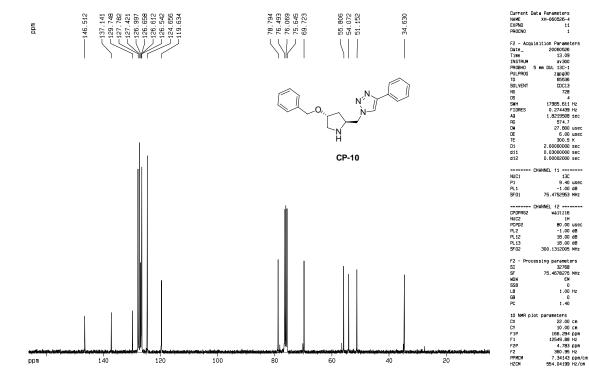


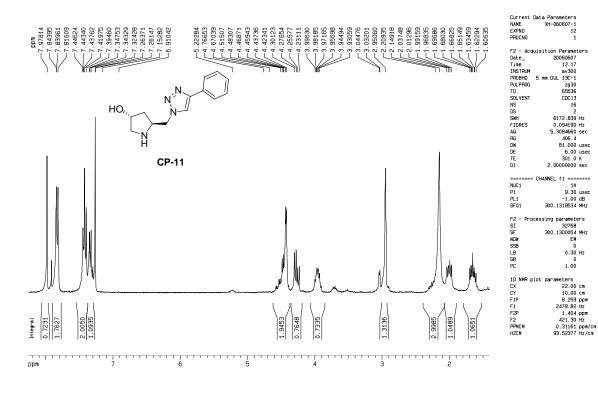




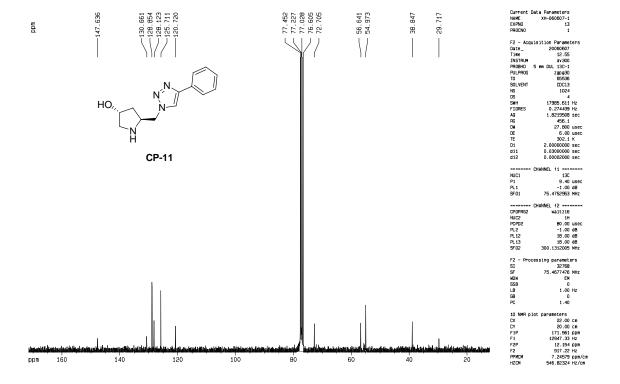


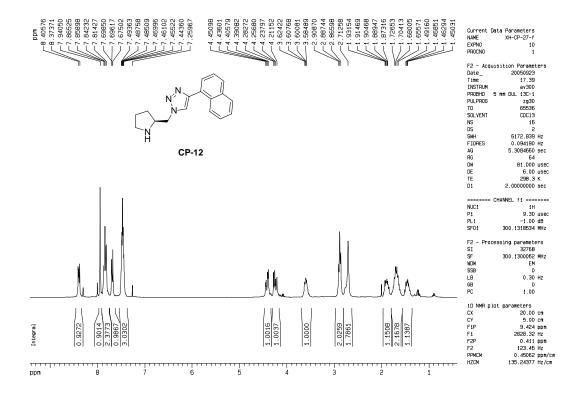


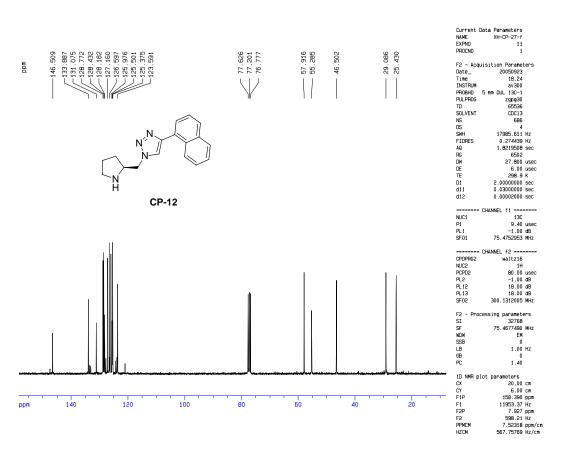


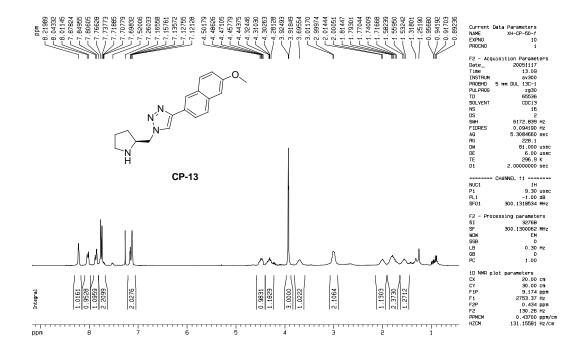


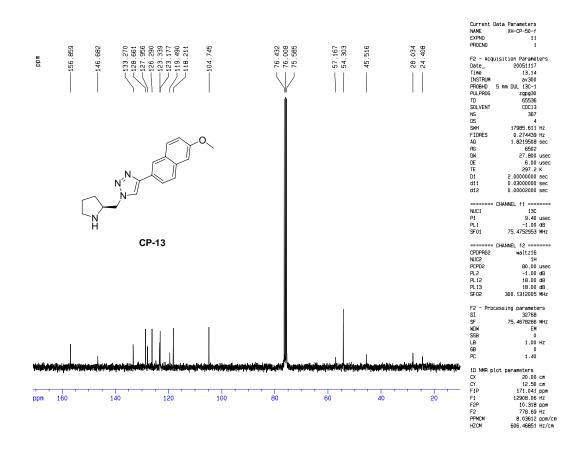
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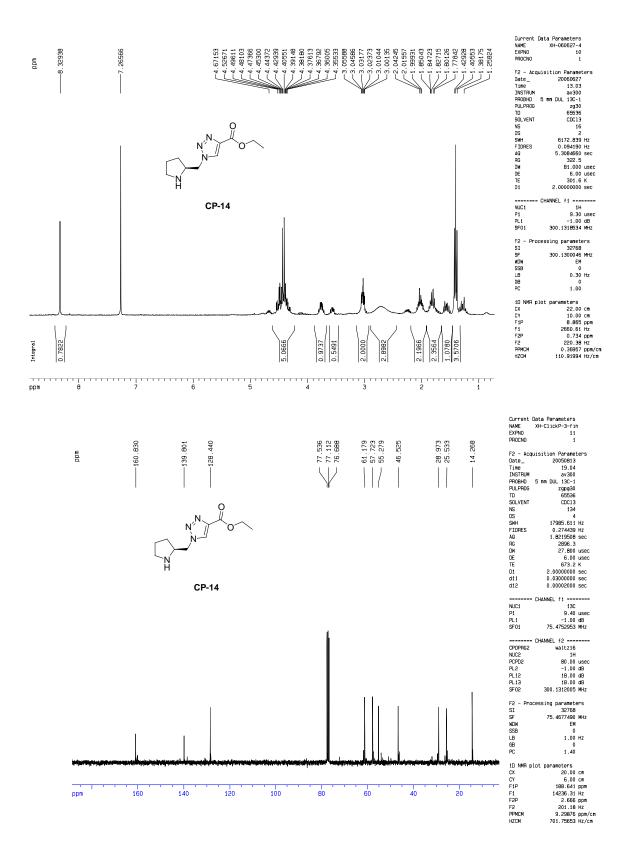


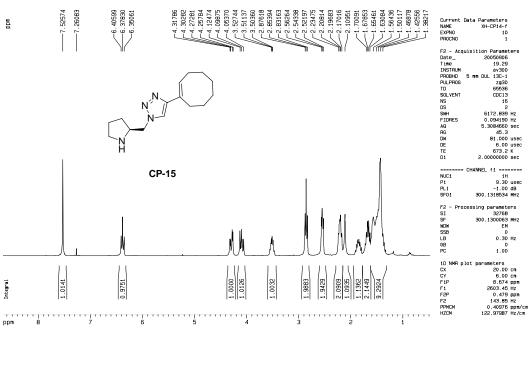


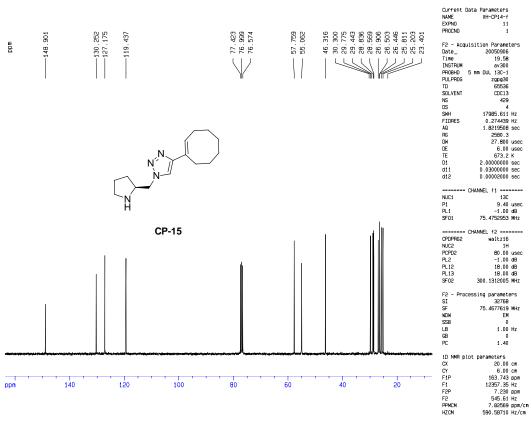


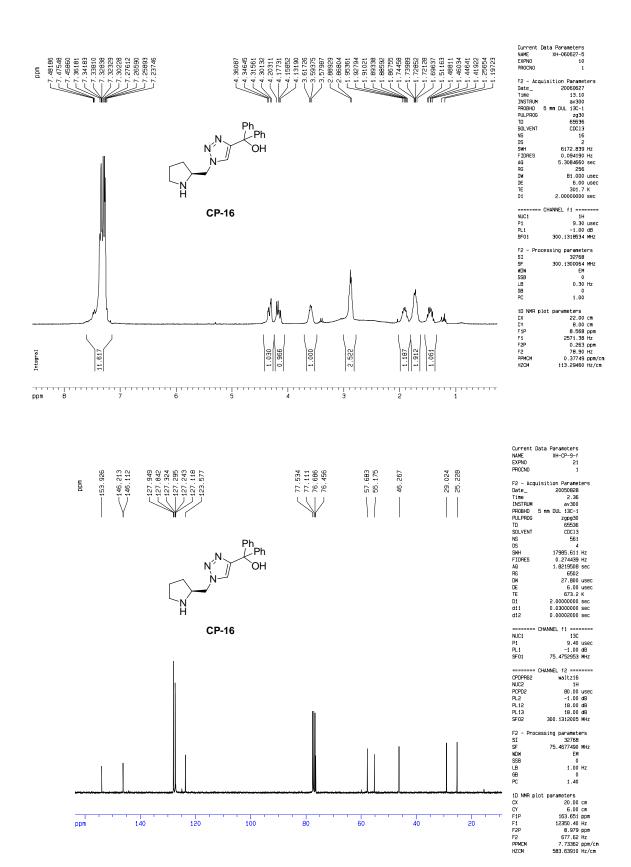


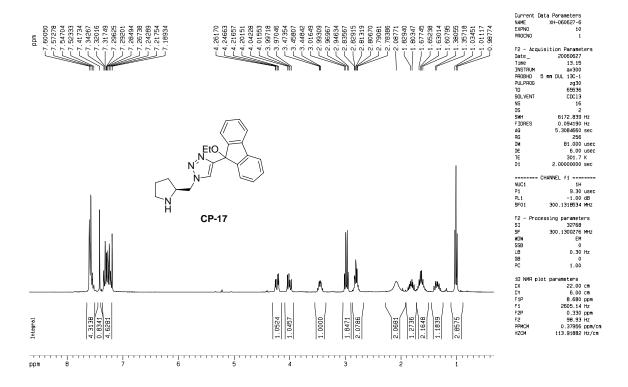


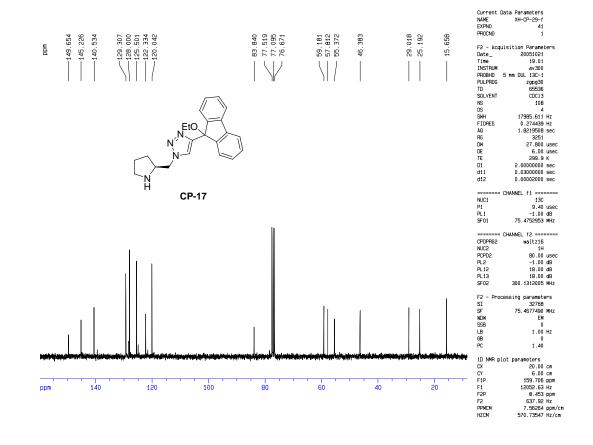


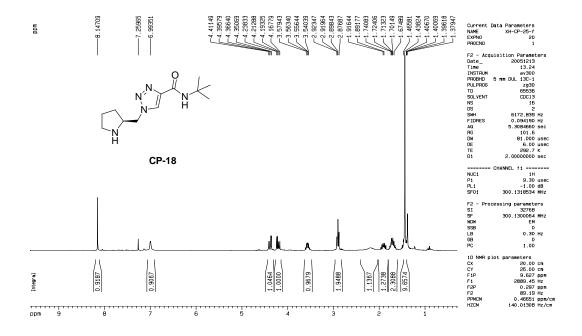


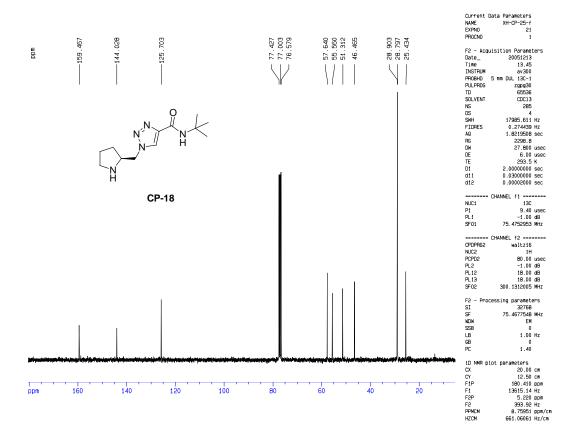


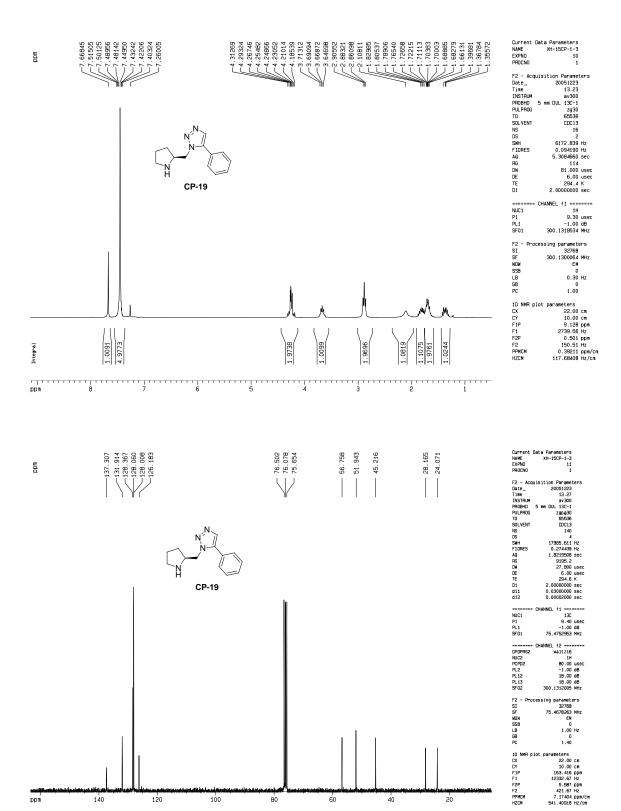




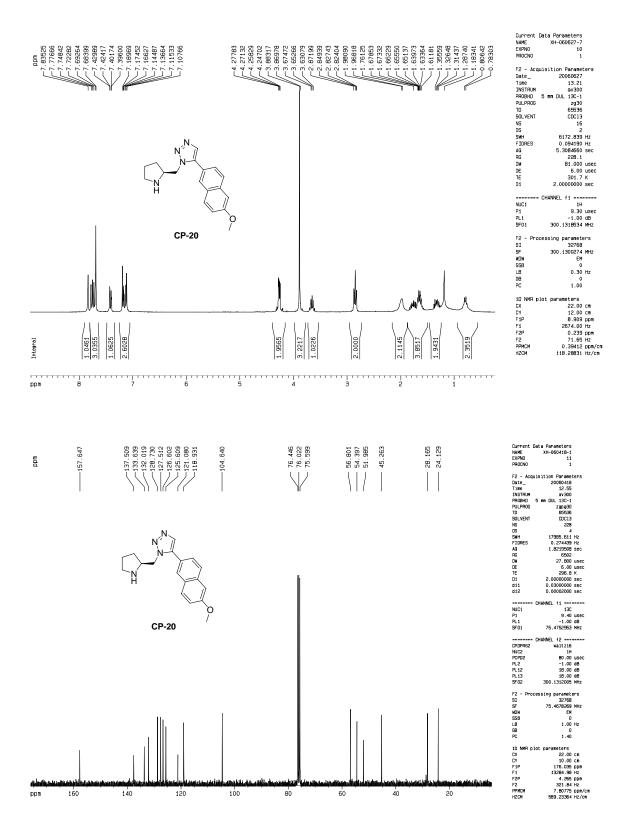




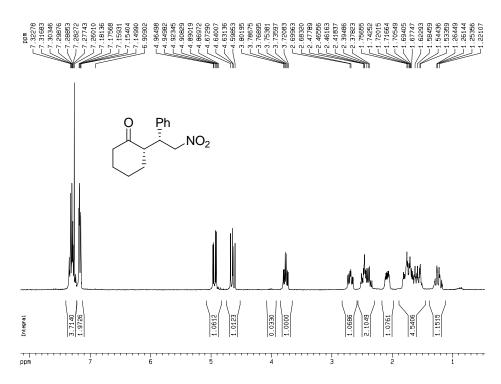




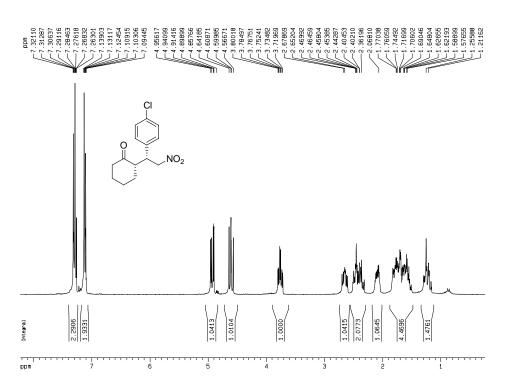
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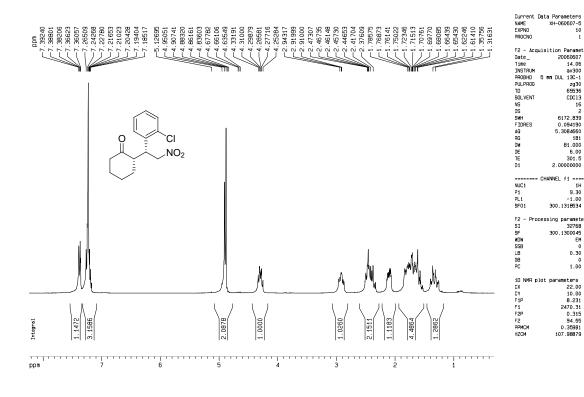
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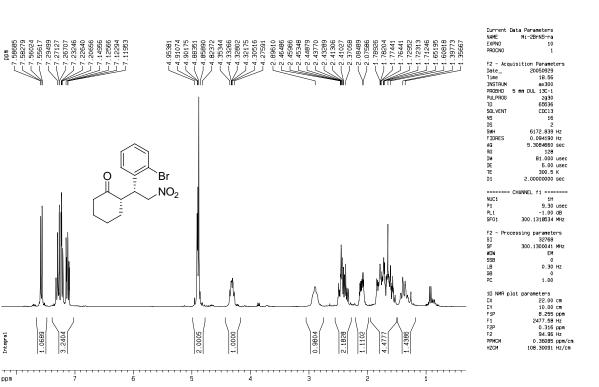


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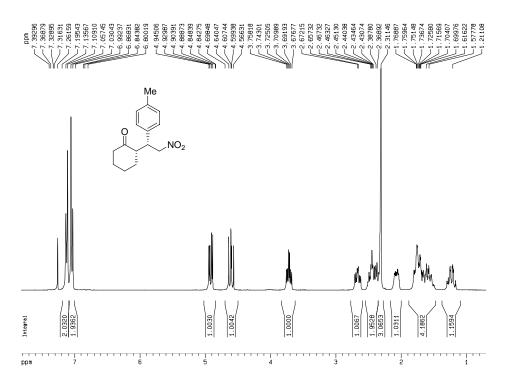
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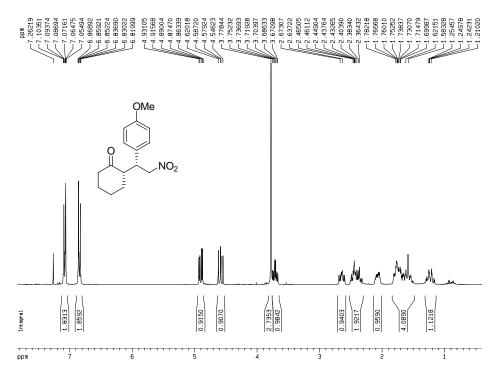
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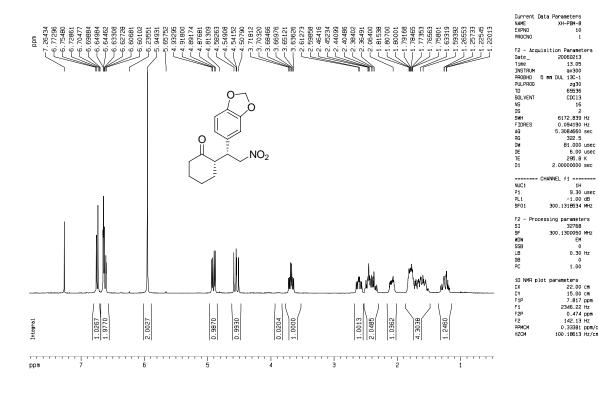
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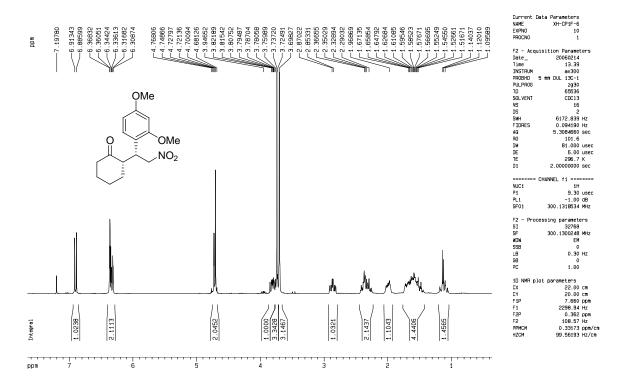


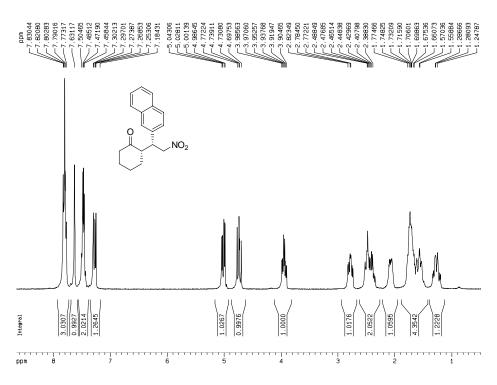
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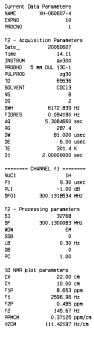
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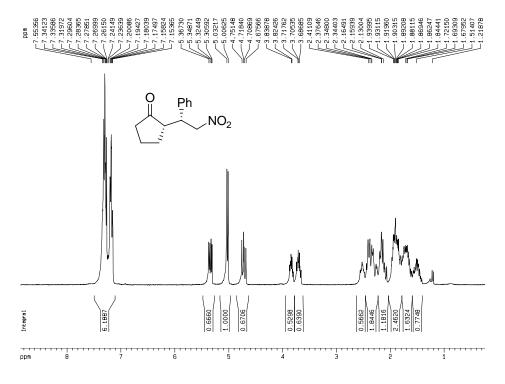
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| F2 | 73.28 | |
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